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At a Public Meeting of the Subscribers for
the purchase of "The Lamar Female aca-
-demy," held at Lamar on Saturday the
3rd February 1880. The following proce-
-ding were had, On Motion of
R Purkett Mr G W Smith was called
to the Chair & on Motion of J &
J. J. J. J. J. R Purkett was appointed
Secretary, Whereupon the Chair in a few
brief & very appropriate remarks, ex-
plained the object of the meeting to be
that from the circumstances under which
the Board of Trustees of said Academy
was Organised and the very limited
& specific terms in which the
duties & powers of the Board relative
to the employment by them of a
teacher to take charge of said
Academy - doubts had arisen
to some extent whether the Board of
Trustees possessed the power to employ
such Teacher or Teachers & found
said Academy on such basis as in

their opinions might ~~be~~^{be} important ~~in order~~
to give it character ~~and~~^{and} usefulness
and permanency - after which Mr
Many offered the following Resolution
which was accepted

Resolved That nothing contained in the
former proceedings & Resolves of the Subscribers
for the Laman Female Academy shall be
so construed as to prevent the Board of
Trustees from the ~~the~~ employment of such
Teacher & Teachers to take charge
of said Academy & found it on such
basis as they may deem ~~proper~~^{wise} &
proper to promote its best interests
Provided said Trustees shall always keep
employed at least one highly qual-
-ified & competent ^{including music} Lady as ~~acting~~^{acting} in
said Academy.

On Motion of J. S. Greenleaf Esq the
following Resolution was also adopted
Resolved that the Board of Trustees
are hereby authorized & empowered to
sell at public Auction at such time as
they may think proper any portion of the
lots or ^{& out houses} ground belonging to the Laman
Female Academy that they may ~~think~~
expedient to promote the interests
of said Academy.

An Motion of R Parkette it was
resolved that the proceedings of this meeting
be signed by the Chairman & countersigned
by the Society & spread upon the Minutes
of the Board of Trustees.

An Motion the meeting
adjourns sine die,

R Parkette Secy }
G. W. Smith. Chm }